



## **BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS October 2002**

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	Johnson
Bat	St. Louis County
Bat	Boone
Cat	Dent

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 44**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 39**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 186\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4**

**Percent Positive This Month: 2.11%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1961\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	523	0	Rodent/Rabbit	125	0	2001: 40
Cat:	556	1	Other Domestic	6	0	2000: 50
Bat:	500	29	Other Wild	33	0	1999: 31
Skunk:	37	13	Exotic	0	0	1998: 42
Fox:	9	0	Unknown	1	0	1997: 31
Cow	22	1	<b>Total</b>	<b>1961</b>	<b>44</b>	1996: 26
Horse	35	0	<b>Counties On Alert:</b>			1995: 30
Ferret	7	0	Howell County			1994: 27
Raccoon	107	0	Shannon County			1993: 35
			Dent County			1992: 37
						1991: 28

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

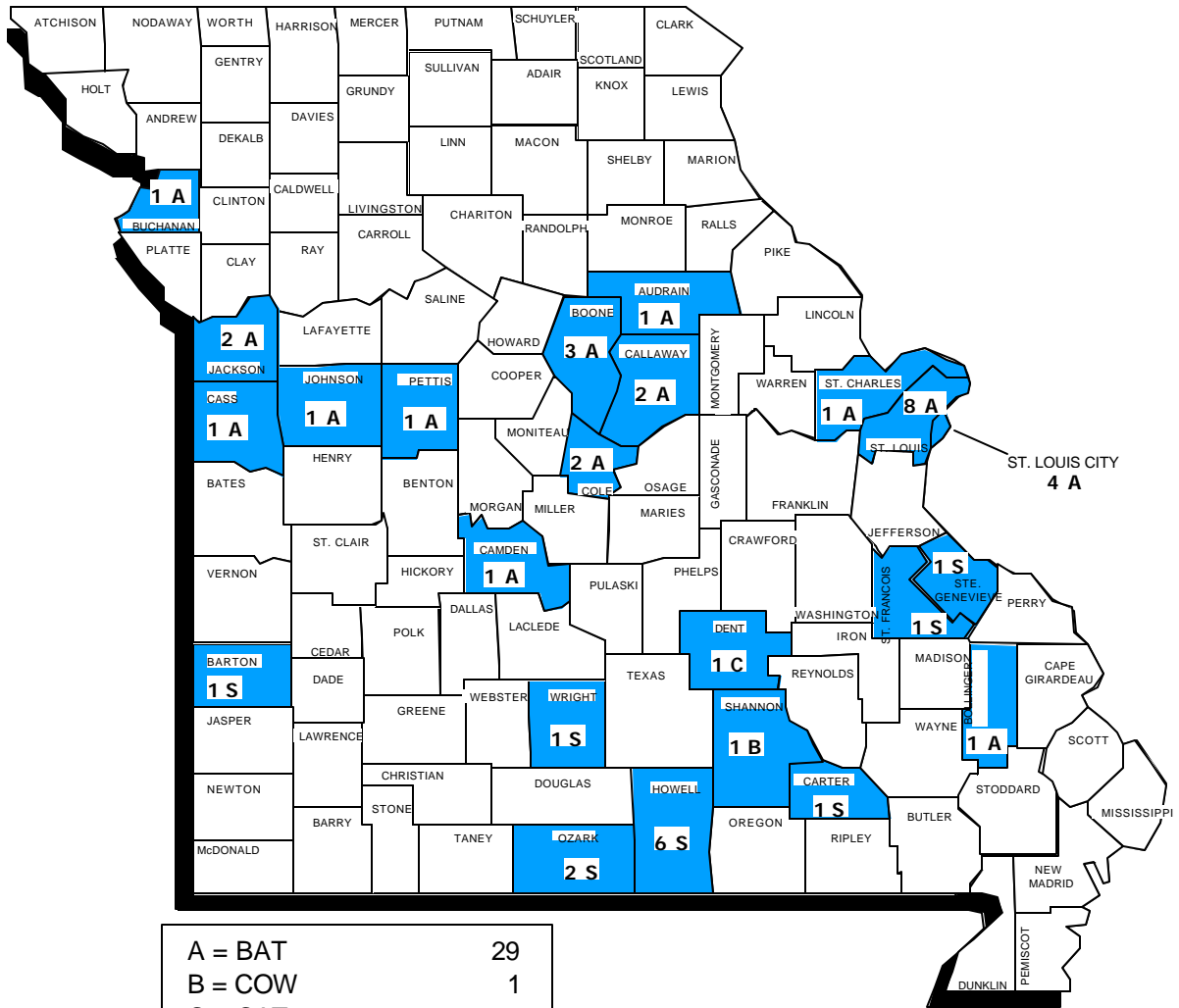
This report may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services homepage at [www.dhss.state.mo.us](http://www.dhss.state.mo.us).

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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

## 2002



A = BAT	29
B = COW	1
C = CAT	1
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	13
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TOTAL	44

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